

House Resolution No. 1342

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, especially its educators; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Dr. James Singer, of Weatherby Lake, Missouri, who stepped down from his post as an educator and administrator in the Park Hill School District on June 30, 2007, after sixteen years of loyal and dedicated service to his profession; and

Whereas, during his tenure as principal at Chinn and Prairie Point Elementary Schools in the Park Hill School District, Dr. Singer was named a Park Hill Hero, served as president of the South Central Association of Elementary School Principals (which covers a seven-state area), served as president of the Kansas Association of Elementary School Principals, served as president of the Kansas State Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, was the founding principal of Prairie Point Elementary School, and was awarded the Lifetime Missouri PTA Award for Meritorious Service; and

Whereas, for Dr. Singer, education is truly a family tradition, as his wife is an administrator in the North Kansas City School District, one brother is a retired principal and the other brother is a superintendent of schools, his sister is a retired teacher, one son is a principal in the Platte County R-3 School District, and one daughter is a computer lab specialist in the Park Hill School District; and

Whereas, Dr. Singer has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family which includes his wife, Dr. Marietta Singer; his brothers, Dr. Jerry Singer and Dr. Kevin Singer; his sister, Sandra Borchgrivink; his sons, Tolan Singer and Eliah McLaughlin; and two daughters, Kashca Singer Henry and Hannah McLaughlin Bode;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Dr. Singer on the happy occasion of his well-deserved retirement from the teaching profession, with our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. James Singer.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1342, adopted March 31, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker